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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Henderson et al.)
Application No: 10/005,596)
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 2, 2003 and the Notice of Abandonment mailed September 29, 2004, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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